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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Alexander Muller et al.
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Customer No. : 23364

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.112 in response to the Office Action of November 21, 2008.